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Subject: Draft Report
TDD No. F3-8612-40
Portsmouth Day Care Center
Portsmouth, Virginia

Dear Mr. Byer:

Submitted herewith is a draft Preliminary Assessment report for the subject project.

The site is an active day care center located in Portsmouth, Virginia. The FIT was tasked to provide technical assistance on a sampling program conducted on May 11, 1986.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted, Reviewed by, Approved by,

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Subject: Draft Report
TDD No. F3-8612-41
Portsmouth Day Care Center
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Dear Mr. Byer:

Submitted herewith is a draft Site Inspection report for the subject project, based on available information.

FIT 3 was tasked to accompany and assist EPA during emergency sampling at the Portsmouth Day Care Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. The sampling consisted of the collection of 18 surface soil samples and 8 wipe samples at various locations selected by EPA on the day care property.

A toxicological evaluation of analyses results of the samples collected by the FIT indicates that the lead levels found present in the majority of soil samples fall within the limits generally found in urban areas. It is not likely that routine exposure to soil in this area would, in itself, pose an imminent threat to human health.

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The subject site is an active day care center located in Portsmouth, Virginia. FIT III was tasked to accompany and assist EPA personnel during emergency sampling at the site. Earlier on-site soil sample analysis had revealed levels of up to 2,000 ppm of lead.

The purpose of this sampling was to determine if an imminent threat to human health exists at the site and to attempt to document a past release from the nearby Abex Corporation site, a potential National Priorities List candidate.